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Honorable James S. Abourezk
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Abourezk:

This is in response to your letter of 25 October 1974 requesting a list of unclassified material, in the possession of this Agency, which would be available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

In testimony before the House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee on 1 August 1974, I have indicated that while much of this Agency's material is necessarily classified to protect sensitive intelligence sources, Agency information is made available to the public in a number of ways and to the extent possible.

Enclosed are listings of material which this Agency has identified for public release. Included in these listings are:

a) Publications provided to the Document Expediting Project of the Library of Congress, which are made available to approximately 150 public and academic libraries on a subscription basis;

b) Daily reports on the highlights of foreign radio broadcasts monitored by this Agency which are available to the public on a subscription basis from the Department of Commerce's National Technical Information Service;

c) CIA produced maps and atlases which may be purchased through the Government Printing office;

d) Personal Name Handbooks which may be purchased through the Library of Congress, Photo Duplication Service;

e) Translations prepared by CIA's Joint Publication Research Service which also may be purchased from the Department of Commerce.

Enclosed are several samples of the publications covered by the enclosed listings. This Agency produces certain other unclassified working material which is not normally disseminated outside of the intelligence community. The tapes furnished to Senator Javits (and to Mr. Ramsey Clark) are an example of this. These are, of course, available to a member of the public upon request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I hope this is responsive to your request. If there is further detail you might desire, either I or our Legislative Counsel would be pleased to respond.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

W. E. Colby
Director

Enclosures

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